Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of



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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING MEASURED VALUES FOR END CUSTOMERS

Enclosed are:

- (X) 8 page(s) of specification (X) 2 page(s) of claims
- (X) <u>1</u> page(s) Abstract (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (X) 1 sheet(s) of (X) formal () informal drawings
- (X) An assignment of the application to Endress + Hauser GmbH + Co.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment
- () Information Disclosure Statement
- () Associate Power of Attorney
- () Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED							
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FOR	FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	AMOUNT		
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$710.00	\$355.00	\$710.00		
Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$320.00	\$160.00			
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$490.00	\$245.00			
Total Claims	18 - 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00			
Independent Claims	1 - 3=		x \$80.00	x \$40.00			
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00			
Late Fee Surcharge	•	·	\$130.00	\$65.00			
Non-English Language Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00			
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<b>(X)</b>	A check in the amount of \$\frac{750.00}{} to cover the filing fee is enclosed (Check #15957).					
()	Please charge Dep. Account No in the amount of \$					
()	This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:					
	()	Declaration Filing Fee				
(X)	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or creany overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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	() The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowan pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).					
( <b>X</b> )	Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:					
	Serial	No.	Date Filed	Country		
		<u>6 350.9</u> <u>7 314.5</u>	Sept. 19, 2000 March 23, 2001	<u>Germany</u> <u>Europe</u>		
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Respectfully submitted,

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